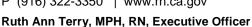


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Section 12517.2 Vehicle Code Amended Schoolbus Driver: Medical Examination

## Legislation enacted 2007-2008 Session

Effective January 1, 2008 Assembly Bill No. 139, Chapter 158 (Bass) An Act to Amend Section 12517.2 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles: schoolbus drivers: medical examinations.

Existing law requires an applicant for an original or renewal certificate to drive a schoolbus, school activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle to submit to the Department of Motor Vehicles a report of a medical physician's examination of the applicant given not more than 2 years prior to the application date. This bill would authorize the medical examination to be given by a licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is qualified to perform a medical examination, or a licensed physician assistant.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12517.2 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

12517.2 (a) Applicants for an original or renewal certificate to drive a schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle shall submit a report of a medical examination of the applicant given not more than two years prior to the date of the application by a physician licensed to practice medicine, a licensed advanced practice nurse qualified to perform a medical examination, or a licensed physician assistant. The report shall be on a form approved by the department, the Federal Highway Administration, or the Federal Aviation Administration.

(b) Schoolbus divers, within the same month or reaching 65 years of age and each 12<sup>th</sup> month thereafter, shall undergo a medical examination, pursuant to Section 12804.9, and shall submit a report of the medical examination on a form specified in subsection (a).